

July 31, 2002

Robert Y. McMillin
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Dear Robert,

Enclosed is the Joint Petition for approval of the Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks and Ameritech Illinois for signature. Our Commission requires signed joint petition and notarized verification from both parties. At the top of your verification, please indicate which County you operate in.

Please return ***signed Joint Petition and your notarized Verification*** to me overnight mail.

My mailing address is:

Mary C. Velez
Ameritech
225 West Randolph, Room 27C
Chicago, Il 60606

Any questions, please feel free to call me on 312 551-9150.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

March 11, 2003

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando, Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280

Dear Ms. Rolando,

Enclosed please find the Joint Petition for Approval of the Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks

Please acknowledge receipt by returning the extra copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
(Ameritech Illinois))
and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks)
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Approval of the Third Amendment to the)
Interconnection Agreement dated February 17, 2003)
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e))

**Joint Petition for Approval of the Third Amendment to the
Interconnection Agreement between
New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks and Ameritech Illinois**

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“Ameritech Illinois”) and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks (“NEW EDGE”), through counsel, hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated February 17, 2003, pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e), (the “Act”). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

1. The Parties have agreed that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to provide for certain terms and conditions and have entered into this Third Amendment to set forth such terms and conditions.
2. This Amendment to the Agreement is not discriminatory. Ameritech Illinois will make this Amendment available to any other telecommunications carrier operating within Ameritech Illinois’ service territory. Other telecommunications carriers can negotiate their own arrangements pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. This Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.
3. Copies of the Amendment are available for public inspection in NEW EDGE and Ameritech Illinois’ public offices.

WHEREFORE, Ameritech Illinois and NEW EDGE respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement under Section 252 of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of March, 2003

Ameritech Illinois

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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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I, Kim Nations, am Director-Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, LP d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and submit this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks and Ameritech Illinois.

The Agreement meets all the requirements of the Act and the Commission should approve it.

- Replaces IDSL language to the DSL Appendix
- This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
- Except as modified herein or to the extent there is a conflict between this amendment and all other terms and conditions of the underlying agreement, the terms and conditions of the underlying agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and such terms are hereby incorporated by reference and the Parties hereby reaffirm the terms and provisions thereof.